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Disclosed is the methods used by Common Service Processor (CSP), Hardware System Console (HSC), and System Firmware Partition Manager (PM) for the management, instantiation, and termination of logical partitions in a logical partitioned (LPAR) system. In the logically partitionable system, the HSC is responsible to manage the assignments of system resources to all available logical partitions supported by the system. These assignments are saved in several tables in NVRAM of the system. The CSP provides a communication link whereby the HSC can access NVRAM to maintain and update these tables. On the other hand, the PM acts upon requests from the HSC to instantiate logical partitions by satisfying and allocating partitions' resources assigned and indicated in these tables. The PM also reclaims resources and cleans up the partitions when they terminate and cease to run. As a result of the instantiations and terminations of partitions, the PM will directly update these same tables in NVRAM for the information related to partition state-status, processor state, etc.. Because of multiple writers to these tables, it is mandatory that these tables must be updated timely and correctly. Once the data structures of the tables are defined, the disclosed methods require that the designer of these tables to clearly identify the ownership of every field of the tables. The owner of a field can write to the field. However, all parties can read any field of the tables. Since some fields are used by the HSC and the PM at different times to perform the acknowledgment dialog, the ownership may be switched based on content of the fields. For the discussion, the entries of the processor table, I/O slot table, and partition table are shown below in their C code structures. Note that the owner (has write access to the field) is listed after the field description. Only a couple of fields can be written by multiple writers and that is shown as OWNER1/OWNER2 (i.e. HSC/PM). typedef struct { char lpar\_id; /\* Logical Partition ID. HSC \*/ char status; /\* Processor Status. CSP \*/ char state; /\* Processor State. PM \*/ char proc\_pir; /\* Processor PIR number. CSP \*/ char phys\_loc[32]; /\* Physical Location Code. CSP \*/ char lpar\_reset\_vector; /\* Hypervisor reset vector. CSP \*/ char unused[2]; /\* Reserved. CSP \*/ } LPAR\_PROC; typedef struct { char lpar\_id; /\* Logical Partition ID. HSC \*/ char status; /\* Slot status. CSP \*/ char state; /\* Slot state. PM \*/ char phb\_num; /\* PHB number. PM \*/ char dev\_id[4]; /\* Device Id. PM \*/ char slot\_phys\_loc[7]; /\* Physical Location Code. PM \*/ char slot\_num; /\* Slot number. PM \*/ char PCI\_class[3]; /\* PCI class code. PM \*/ char flag3; /\* Reserved. CSP \*/ } LPAR\_IO\_SLOT; typedef struct { char lpar\_id; /\* Logical Partition ID. HSC \*/ char cmd\_state; /\* Partition command state. PM \*/ char cmd; /\* Current command. Cleared after consumed. HSC/PM \*/ /\* CSP writes iff cmd\_state = READY or ERROR \*/ /\*

Partition manager writes iff cmd\_state = Booting \*/ char cmd\_last; /\* Last command issued by HSC. CSP \*/ char err\_code; /\* Error code, valid when cmd status is set to ERROR. HSC/PM \*/ /\* must be cleared after ERROR state before the Partition \*/ /\* manager will accept any commands. \*/ char slot\_avail; /\* Slot available on this R/S 6000 model. CSP \*/ char lpar\_slot\_def; /\* HSC partition definition state. HSC \*/ char service\_auth; /\* service authority - flash etc. HSC \*/ char lpar\_name[32]; /\* Name of partition.

HSC \*/ int mem\_size; /\* Amount of memory assigned this partition in 1 MB units. HSC \*/ int page\_tbl\_size; /\* Page table size in 1 MB units. PM \*/ } LPAR\_CMD\_STATUS; These entries are initialized to the default values of the fields by the CSP. Subsequently, the HSC can modify the fields belonging to the HSC to begin the configuration of each partition(i.e. assign processor resources and I/O slot resources to each partition). When the PM comes up, the PM will update the fields belonging to the PM.

To illustrate the change of ownership, let's begin by the HSC issuing a BOOT\_NORMAL command to a partition whose cmd\_state field is set to READY indicating that the HSC has the ownership of the cmd field. Upon receiving the BOOT\_NORMAL command from the HSC and on behalf of the HSC, the CSP writes the BOOT\_NORMAL command byte to the cmd field of the structure for the partition. The PM reads and discovers a command being placed in the cmd field of the partition, then decides to instantiate the partition by changing the cmd\_state from READY to BOOTING, thus causing the cmd field ownership to be switched from the HSC to the PM. The PM then clears the cmd field to acknowledge the consumption of the boot command, and sends a alert message to the CSP. The CSP detects the alert message of the change in the cmd\_state field, and then informs the HSC of the completion of the BOOT\_NORMAL command request. If the partition fails to boot, the err\_code field is written with a failure code for the HSC to retrieve. The cmd\_state field is then set to ERROR, thus switching the err\_code field ownership from the PM to the HSC. The HSC can examine the error code, and try to recover from the failure. Once the HSC is ready to reboot the partition, it requests the CSP to clear the err\_code field, and place the boot command into cmd field again. The PM sees the err\_code being cleared and a boot command being presented, it then re-instantiates the partition by changing the cmd\_state from ERROR to BOOTING.

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